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Grayling Lose at Gaylord

CHARLEVOIX HERE FRIDAY

Grayling lost to the Blue Devils 13 to 12 at the first period, the Grayling hit a cold second half and were out scored by 25-11, which proved fatal to the Blue Devils. The game was played in two periods again and took the Vikings the third quarter 16-15. The Blue Devils taking the 16-14.

The Vikings will entertain the Grayling here Friday at home opener. The Grayling is the favored team in the marbles this year. The Grayling JV's hit on 25 field goals and made 12 of 28 free throws while being called on 21 personal fouls.

Santa to Arrive in Grayling Saturday, Dec. 16 at 11 a.m.

As busy as I am at this time of the year, Miss Merry Christmas and I expect to be in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 16, to visit with all the children of Crawford County. I do not know at this time if I will come with my sleigh and reindeer as "Prancer" has a pulled leg muscle and I want him to be in top shape for my Christmas Eve trip around the world. However, I have my snowmobile and helicopter ready and may use this form of transportation to come to Grayling.

Food Stamps Still Available To Eligible County Families

Donald Burkett, Director of Crawford County Department of Social Services, made the following announcement this week: There are many people in Crawford County who could participate in the Food Stamp Program, but are not because they do not know that they are eligible.

The purpose of the Food Stamp Program is to help low income families obtain more and better food. These families, after they are certified as eligible, simply take the money they need normally spend on food, and purchase stamps. In addition to the stamps they purchase, they are given bonus coupons.

NURSES' ASSN. TO MEET IN GRAYLING

Miss Jessie Pergrin RN immediate past president of Michigan Nurses Association will be guest speaker at North Central District Nurses Association annual Christmas meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 7:30 p.m. at Grayling State Bank.

City Police Arrest 3, Issue 2 Summonses

Grayling City Police issued a summons on December 1st to Richard Michael Mayer, 18, of Warren for having no proof of registration, wrong license plates on vehicle, and on December 2nd to Stanley Stewart Piggott Jr., 30, of Benton Harbor for careless driving involving accident. They will appear in the near future before Justice Olin Williamson.

City Police arrested David Kim Johnson, 18, of Sturgis December 1 for violation of Ordinance 4, D & D on public street; Gary Lynn Hartley, 18, of Wyoming, Michigan, on the same charge also on December 1; and Richard Everett Goller, 37, of Cedar Springs, on the same charge on December 2nd. The first two arrested men were released December 2nd to appear later before Justice Williamson on the charges. Goller was released Dec. 2 on \$100 bond, to appear later before Justice Williamson.

Schools Vote To Disband N.M.C. League

At a meeting held in Gaylord Monday evening the Northern Michigan Class C Conference met its demise as five schools voted to withdraw.

The oldest conference in Northern Michigan was formed in 1935, at that time the member schools were comparable in size. In the last few years, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Boyne City have reached near 'B' status while Mancelona and Pellston are 'D' schools and East Jordan, Harbor Springs and Grayling are middle 'C'.

Voting to withdraw from the conference to start at the end of the 1967-68 school year were Pellston, Harbor Springs, East Jordan, Mancelona and Grayling. All 1968-69 game contracts were voided.

Representatives from these five schools were to meet on Wednesday evening to start laying ground work and scheduling for next year.

At this meeting school officials and coaches from Kalkaska, Petoskey St. Francis, Onaway and Island Lakes have been invited to attend with an eye to forming a new eight or nine team conference.

Representing Grayling at the Gaylord meeting were Principal Elmer Fenton and coaches Mike Wieland and Don Ferguson.

MILITARY MAILBAG

Rodney R. Lobsinger FN, B521-472, M. Div., USS Kearsarge, CVS-33, P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

Nethers Wins C.M.U. Freshman Award

MT. PLEASANT — Seventy Central Michigan University freshmen have been awarded freshman awards for their participation in either football or cross country this fall according to CMU athletic director Dan Rose.

David Nethers of Grayling received a football award.

Vicki Scheer, New Queen



VICKI SCHEER, "MISS GRAYLING 1968"

Wanda Aldred 1st Runnerup

Mary Gardiner 2nd Runnerup
By Marilyn Longworth

Saturday, December 2, was an exciting day for seven local girls when they competed for the title of Miss Grayling 1968. The day began with rehearsals leading to lunch at the Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel where 45 people gathered to see the presentation of the seven contestants. Also present were: Miss Faye Roberson, Miss Grayling 1966; and the five downstate judges who had a most difficult task in selecting Miss Grayling 1968 from among these seven very lovely and talented young ladies.

The judges were: Mrs. Norma Weber Thorson of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hamerick of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hunt of East Lansing. All contestants were presented with gifts from Bear Archery Company and Marge's Beauty Shop. Immediately after lunch the seven contestants, judges, and committee proceeded to the high school band room where the selection was made on the point system of the Miss Michigan - Miss America Pageants and the following categories: Informal Interviews, Swimsuit Competition, Talent Presentation, Evening Gown Competition, and Personality Questions. The committee was very proud of the display of these seven contestants. It was a very difficult selection to judge because of the high quality and standards of the contestants who performed outstandingly. In the talent division, Kathy Bourrie presented a piano solo "Beaucuse" and "Dorothy". Louella Millikin sang "Climb Every Mountain" from "Sound of Music". Gayle Feldhauser gave a dramatic reading entitled "My Buddy Carl" by Victor Lumberg. Mary Gardiner gave a dramatic reading taken from a scene in "To Kill a Mockingbird". Vicki Scheer sang several folk songs and accompanied herself on the guitar. Sandy Millikin sang a medley of songs from Broadway Musicals, and Wanda Aldred gave a skit and dance entitled "Dance Class".

After the tabulation was made by the official auditor, the top three contestants were the following according to contestant number only: No. 9 — Mary Gardiner, No. 10 — Vicki Scheer, and No. 15 — Wanda Aldred.

All points were there eliminated and these three contestants were asked personality questions upon the basis of their answers and other qualifications, Vicki Scheer was selected Miss Grayling, 1968, Wanda Aldred, 1st runner-up, and Mary Gardiner, 2nd runner-up. Vicki and Wanda were presented with educational scholarships and Vicki will compete in the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant on February 10th.

Miss Grayling 1968 and her Court will be presented on Friday night at the Grayling-Charlevoix Basketball game. The Court will also be entertaining for you at the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant.

A reception for the new Miss Grayling and her Court and their families took place following the selection at the Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel.

The Miss Grayling selection was sponsored by the Queens Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Fall ARC Fund Drive Short Of Quota

The estimated budget for the Crawford County Chapter ARC plus our share of National needs was set at \$2092. The Fall Fund campaign brought in \$1395.83.

Much time and effort were put into the campaign by Mrs. William Scheer, American Legion Community Service Chairman, and her team of workers — the members of the Legion Auxiliary, and many individuals who also volunteered to help.

Volunteers included: Ethel Morris, Ann Latuzek, Betsy Millikin, Phyllis Scheer, Jean Arwood, Bennett's Store, Wakeley Rd., Margaret Griffith, Roberta Wright, Elise Andersen, Matilda Gruekshank, Ester Ames, Carol Kolka, Evelyn Garland, Josephine Kersch.

Mrs. Earl Wood, Mary Houle, Betty Helsel, Olive Lovely, Beryl Moore, Eva Hulbert, Viola Middleton, Geraldine Muth, Beatrice Thayer, Eva Strong, Lora Gould, Mrs. Ken Carlisle, Ann-Hamlin, Mrs. John Stampfle, Edna Babbitt, Gloria Neilson, Eleanor McIsaac, Johanna Gorman.

Ruth Neilson, Muriel Latuzek, Emma Knibbs Lillian King, Evelyn Gardiner, Elizabeth Vajda, Alice Bicsak, Rachel Kitchen, Mary Jorgenson, Zelpha Myers, Mildred Ziegler.

"Thank you" to each of you who gave of your money, and especially "Thank you" to all the ladies who gave so generously of their time and talents. Our apologies to anyone whose name we have inadvertently omitted, as well as our sincere thanks. Laura Morse, Chmn.

LIST WINNERS FOR DEER CONTEST HERE

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today the winners of prizes for the various categories of deer shot by registrants of the Grayling Deer Pole during the "Red Coat Roundup" days.

The first buck to be hung on the pole was brought in at 8:10 a.m. November 19 by Tony Maurer of Grayling. The youngest hunter bringing in a deer was Miss Sherrill Thayer, 14-years-old, of Grayling who bagged her deer on Saturday, December 2, thus taking away honors from her sister Julie, 16, who up to this time held the title of youngest hunter. The largest-racked buck was a 14-point, 156-pound deer shot by Fred Holmacher of Holly, Michigan. The first huntress bringing in a buck was Connie Clement of Kingston, Michigan.

The heaviest deer honors went to Charles Bluhm of Detroit and his buck weighed in at 182 pounds.

Urge Early Mailing

Mail now to insure pre-Christmas delivery. Postmaster James Post announces this is the week to mail your greeting cards and parcels for delivery in Michigan and adjoining states. It is important to mail early in the day for proper dispatch, he stated.

Parcels must show a Zip Code number to help window clerks determine the zone and to speed delivery. On Saturday, December 9th and 16th the window service at the postoffice will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bids Opened For New County Courthouse

Bids for the new Crawford County Courthouse were opened at two o'clock on Friday, December 1st, in the presence of members of the Board of Supervisors, the Crawford County Building Authority, various county officials, contractors and interested citizens, and the architects Harley, Ellington, Cowan and Striving. The opening took place at the County Courthouse. Low bidder was the firm of Elzinga and Volkers, Inc. of Holland, Michigan.

Specifications and plans went out on November 1st. Bids were received from 7 construction firms.

The next step is the investigation by the architects and the Building Authority of the performance of the low bidders as to the quality of their work on other jobs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fire Department held their election of officers Monday night. Kip Papendick was re-elected chief, Bob Golinick, Assistant Chief, John Wilcox Secretary, Jim LaGrow Treasurer, with Tony Doremire elected on the Board of Trustees for a three year term and John Isenhauer elected on the Audit committee for a three year term.

The Fire Department was called to a fire at the Bear Archery Company Friday night about 9:40 when a dust hopper caught fire. The fire was brought under control by the sprinkling system by the time the fire department arrived.

Report on Water Quality, Land Use Heard by Watershed Council

The AuSable Watershed Council representatives met Tuesday, November 28, at Grayling. This was the first regular meeting of the entire Council to hear reports of the standing Committees and to pass on recommendations of the Water Quality and Land Use Committees.

The Water Quality Committee, under the Chairmanship of Kenneth Carlisle, recommended that the AuSable Watershed adopt as its goal the minimum water standards set up by the Water Resources Commission for trout habitat, and that these standards be applicable for the entire Upper AuSable River Watershed. This recommendation was also to be applicable for all feeder streams and tributaries flowing into the main streams of the Au-

shaded Council. Considerable discussion was had regarding more stringent sanitary regulations, not only for the homes immediately adjacent to rivers and lakes of the (See Watershed on Page Ten)

Scholarship Fund Grows: Grateful appreciation goes this week to the following donors:

Cornell Agency, Grayling Lumber Company, Keyport Clinic, Peter's Coiffeurs, and Circle D Ranch at Bear Mountain.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY The Reverend and Mrs. Charles Kolb are holding Christmas open house at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday, December 10, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Progress Told

By Sister Mary Janice Administrator

December 10th marks the 10th anniversary of the first patient to be admitted to the present Mercy Hospital. Over 20,000 patients have been admitted to the hospital. During this time changes have been made to provide improved patient care for the people of the hospital's service community.

Although there has been a Mercy Hospital in Grayling since 1911, the opening of the new structure in 1957 ushered in a new era to coincide with the

OPEN HOUSE

This Sunday marks the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the present hospital building. The public is invited to an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hospital. Cake and coffee will be served by some of the retirees and former patients of the Hospital. Photographs of the past will be in evidence for all to enjoy. We ask you to come again and see what's happening at the Hospital.

changing patterns of medical care. Reminiscing over the past brings joy to many. Looking to the future should bring a challenge to all.

We sincerely believe that you should know about your hospital and should accept a challenge to plan and implement for the future.

X-Ray The X-Ray Department has been the scene of much growth as well as aspiration for the future. The statistics for 1967

proximately 1300 electrocardiograms will be taken.

The present planning calls for an X-Omat 90 second film developer at a minimum cost of \$9,000. With such an increase in speed of developing, more X-Rays can be taken and developed each day. An image intensifier is needed to assist the radiologist in visualizing the radiographic field. Such an addition to the X-Ray Equipment will cost approximately \$11,000. Many patients have needed to wait additional time to have X-Rays taken, because the one X-Ray room

Cong. Cederberg's Aide In Grayling Dec. 12th

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's 10th District liaison "air-cuit rider" will make his December visit to Crawford County on Tuesday, December 12th. On that day Walter Nakula, the Congressman's district staff man, will be at the courthouse in Grayling between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. to confer with citizens of the area having problems with

FIELD REP. AT ROSCOMMON, DEC. 12

Robert Pangburn, Field Representative for the Michigan Association for Retarded Children will once again meet with interested citizens on December 12, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. at the Roscommon County Building, Roscommon, Michigan.

It is hoped that everyone interested in retarded children and Social Education will attend the



Tourist Council Maps Plans for Spring, Summer

LANSING, Michigan — The Michigan Tourist Council has approved plans for a \$235,000 advertising campaign to promote Michigan vacations during the 1968 spring-summer season.

The campaign, including magazine and television advertising coordinated with newspaper advertising programs of the state's four regional tourist associations, was adopted at a November 16-17 meeting in Niles.

Backbone of the campaign are seven four-color, full-page ads to appear next March and April

in national and regional editions of Family Circle, Woman's Day, Better Homes and Gardens, Holiday, Life and National Geographic magazines, reaching more than 16 million subscribers, said James H. Hall, Bay City, Council chairman.

Four of these ads will be accompanied by postcard inserts to aid readers in requesting Michigan vacation-planning information.

The magazine campaign also includes smaller, black and white ads to appear next January

through April in a number of other publications and more than 200 one-minute television commercials — in color — to appear next March and early April on stations in eight major mid-America markets.

The Council also approved a two-week advertising "blitz," to be conducted in late April and early May in Springfield, Ill. A similar campaign was conducted this year in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

"As in Ft. Wayne, information gathered during the blitz and subsequent surveys will be studied to fully evaluate the situation technique and its possible future uses," said Hall.

The Tourist Council will spend \$367,000 for direct advertising in fiscal 1967-68, including \$192,000 for the current autumn-winter campaign. The advertising expenditure is part of a \$976,430 budget for the fiscal year, including \$200,000 in state matching funds utilized by the regional associations for promotional programs.

Cost of the 1968 spring-summer campaign is about \$8,000 less than was spent this year, but Hall said refinements have been made to get better results for the expenditure.

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MAUREN-STEWART WED AT ST. MARY'S



A noon wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church united Miss Karen Mauren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren of Grayling, and William Alan Stewart of Jacksonville, Texas, on Saturday, November 25, 1967. The Reverend Father William McKnight performed the ceremony before 250 guests. Music was by Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, with LeRoy Christian soloist. Carl Minor was commentator.

A light and airy arrangement of chrysanthemums, gladioli and snapdragons decorated the altar. A bouquet of gold mums was presented to the Virgin Mary while Mrs. Hoffman played "Bring Flowers to the Fair."

Given in marriage by her father, Karen approached the altar in a gown of pure silk organza over silk taffeta, fashioned with elbow-length sleeves and scalloped portrait neckline of Alencon lace on a fitted bodice. Alencon lace appliques on silk organza complemented the full floor-length skirt which flowed into a chapel train. Her matching petal headpiece with Bianchi rose accents secured her imported English illusion bouffant veil. She carried a crest-shaped cluster of yellow and white roses with green ivy.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Jack Hull of Pontiac, was matron of honor. Cousin of the bride, Mrs. Dennis Olson of Wyandotte, and sister of the bridegroom, Miss Janice Stewart of Mt. Pleasant, were bridesmaids. They were identically gowned in Jakarta linen styled with Empire waist, fitted bodice and round neckline with a band of imported Venice lace in ecru shade centered with moss green velvet. The long sleeves were edged with lace and the floor-length skirt of A-line style featured a

back panel of Jakarta adorned with Venice lace and moss green ribbon. Petals of matching moss green lighted with pearls held their face veils in matching shade. Mrs. Hull carried yellow and light bronze mums and the bridesmaids crest-shaped bouquets of pale bronze mums.

Thomas Hatley of Chicago was best man. Jack Hull of Pontiac, brother-in-law of the bride and Paul Mauren, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Fred Reichelderfer, cousin of the bride, and Richard Berry were ushers.

Mrs. Arnold Mauren was attired in a mint green coat and dress of silk shantung, matching accessories, and a corsage of rust mums. Mrs. Stewart wore a yellow ensemble of silk, the sleeveless A-line dress and narrow standup collar worn with a full length coat accented with jeweled buttons, matching accessories and a corsage of rust mums.

A breakfast for the bridal party was held at the Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel immediately following the ceremony. A seventy-three reception for all guests was held Saturday evening also at Chief Shoppens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, following a week's honeymoon through the south, will reside at 903 1/2 Fort Worth Street, Jacksonville, Texas. Mrs. Stewart, a 1965 graduate of Grayling High School, chose a wool A-line dress with black ruffled trim and black accessories for her going-away costume, wearing it with a corsage of yellow and white roses. Her husband, a graduate of Grayling High School and Humboldt Institute, Minneapolis, is serving with the Texas National Guard.

Out of town guests were from Detroit, Wyandotte, Owosso, Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Mt. Pleasant, and Chicago, Ill.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trombley. The Cloughs' son Kerry was home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, for the Thanksgiving holiday, but was ill the whole time.

Mrs. Don Sagasser and children of Saginaw have been staying with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cinciala while her father has been in the hospital, and helping out with the business. Bob Cinciala has been called up by the Air Force and leaves this Wednesday for induction at Detroit, from where he will be assigned for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis enjoyed having their daughters, Anita from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, and Irene and fiancée Charles Fowler from Adrian College, Adrian, home for the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. Forrest's brother Howard from Traverse City was also their guest for Thanksgiving dinner. He has been in the area deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and family entertained his mother, Mrs. Grover Cox, his sister and family, the Dr. Ralph Hoffmanns and children, and his brother and wife, Pat and Rosemary Cox, on Thanksgiving Day. Also their houseguest George Cox of Pontiac, who spent until Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and son John were in Mt. Pleasant Thanksgiving Day to be guests of their son Norman and wife.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The members of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary were very pleased over the fine response at their annual Silver Tea held November 17th, and are very thankful to everyone who attended or helped in any way to make it a success.

Mrs. Bill Kinkter was awarded the lovely centerpiece that had been donated by Mrs. Shirley Arnold and Miss Mary Dunlop the door prize.

Each year the Auxiliary uses the money accumulated throughout the year to buy a piece of equipment for use of the patients in the hospital, like the emergency patients' cart, the Walton humidifier and the Stryker circular bed. These are in use every day.

The Auxiliary meets on the second Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the hospital Auxiliary room to work and hold their meetings. The next meeting will be Dec. 14. Any lady who would like to join is very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood had their son, Ronald and family of Plymouth, and daughter Dr. and Mrs. David Warren and children of Midland, as Thanksgiving guests for the weekend. Also celebrated were the Woods' 44th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Wood's birthday.

Fred Bear was hunting on Manitow Island with a group of other archery manufacturers in the States for a few days last week. He returned home Friday but left again Sunday on a business trip to Los Angeles, Calif. for a couple days, expecting to be home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and Richard had Thanksgiving din-

ner with her brother, the Keith Hunt, Eaton Rapids. They were by their son Bill and Marilyn from Albion, Michigan State respectively returned here, the folks for the weekend turning to their student Marion Burch of Torrance, spending some time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert are entertaining Mr. Henry Wilder of Woodstock for several days.

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FIRST IMPLIED CONSENT REPORTS BEING FILED

LANSING — Reports of refusal to take sobriety tests under the state's new implied consent law have started coming into the Michigan Department of State for action.

The first two cases were apprehended on the afternoon of November 3, a day after the law went into effect, said Secretary of State James M. Hare.

In cases where the driver refuses to take a sobriety test, he has 14 days to ask a hearing from the time the arresting officer files in writing with the Department of State a sworn affidavit that he had reason to believe the driver was under the influence of alcohol.

If he does not request a hearing within the appropriate time, explained Hare, the law says: "The Secretary of State shall suspend or revoke the person's operator or chauffeur's license or permit to drive for not less than 90 days nor more than two years. If the person is a resident of Michigan without a license or permit to drive, such a license or permit will be denied for the same period."

Requested hearings shall be held within 10 days under the same review procedures as set up in Section 327 of the Michigan Vehicle Code (License Appeal Board), Hare noted.

This hearing, notes Hare, is restricted by law to determine only the following:

1. Whether the officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person was operating "while under the influence" or "while impaired";

2. Whether the person was placed under arrest for either of these offenses;

3. Whether he reasonably refused to submit to the test upon request; and

4. Whether he was advised of his rights under the act.

After this hearing, Hare said, his Department may suspend, revoke or deny a license or per-

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to do something bad, everybody always out it. But, you could go to church every of your life, take home stray kittens and ladies across the street forever and never self a celebrity. The younger generation particularly the older teen-age section of this position. The lunatic fringe, the soppies, the LSD trippers and the trouble-et all the publicity. Every adult should r that this minority of the younger gens indicative of the ambition, intelligence accomplishment of the vast majority of iple.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Dec. 7, 1944

Mayor George Burke was named chairman of the Crawford County chapter of the National Foundation in the fight against infantile paralysis at a reorganizational meeting held last week at the Shoppenagon's Inn.

The meeting was under the direction of the National Foundation's Michigan representative, Donald Thurber. Others named to office were: Vice chairman, Norman Butler; secretary, Mrs. Helen Corwin; treasurer, Miss Joyce Burg. The members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Laura Olson, George Granger, James McDonnell, Frank Bond, Dr. C. G. Clippert and Robert Strong. According to Thurber, after a 28-year lapse from the high point reached by an infantile paralysis epidemic in 1918, the second worst epidemic was experienced during the summer and fall of this year.

An English Air Force Service Command Station, England — Cpl. Richard J. Lowe of Grayling, is now privileged to wear two gold stripes on the left sleeve of his tunic denoting one year overseas service. Cpl. Lowe is an aircraft mechanic at this large strategic air depot. When battle damaged fighter planes of the British Air Force are forced to crash-land, his crew is on the job to swiftly repair and recondition them for further combat missions over Germany. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowe Box 44, Grayling, Cpl. Lowe entered the service in September, 1942 and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He attended the Aero Technical Institute in Los Angeles and was stationed at Hill Field, Utah, before leaving for overseas duty in October, 1943. Prior to entrance in the armed forces Cpl. Lowe was employed by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

Airport workers have been having a time with snowplows that had to help each other out of the drifts. And Mickie McClain tried to remove the guard house with the snowplow — with Ernie Larson in it!

Mrs. Marie Hanson has received word that her son, Pvt. Anker Hanson is now stationed in Alaska.

15th AAF in Italy — Second Lt. Thomas R. Welsh, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, 615 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan has arrived at this 15th Air Force P-38 Lightning-base and started combat flying as a pilot. Welsh flew his first combat mission escorting heavy bombers attacking important military targets in the Vienna, Austria, area on November 4, 1944. The Young Lightning pilot a former student of Grayling High School and St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., was employed by a lumber company at Grayling before entering the Air Corps. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in his home town. Entering the service on May 8, 1942, Welsh later received flight training and was awarded his pilot's wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Luke Field, Ariz., on June 22, 1943. Lieutenant Welsh is flying combat as a member of the top scoring American fighter group in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, a veteran long range organization with over 550 aerial victories.

Charles E. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Rural Route 1, Grayling, Michigan, was graduated recently from the Naval Air Technical Training Center located at Norman, Oklahoma. While at the Norman school he studied the aviation specialty field for which his recruit training aptitude tests showed he was best suited and is now eligible to earn a petty officer rate. The newly graduated man is now awaiting further duty orders either to sea or to a Naval base.

The City Council last Monday night decided to table four bids that had been received on the so-called City Park property which they had advertised. The reason behind the tabling action was to be an effort on the part of the city to try to determine just what each bidder intended to do with the property. The Council expressed the feeling that they did not wish to convey the property to anyone who might do something with the land that might be detrimental to either the remainder of the City Park property or adjacent property owners. On the contrary the Council expressed a desire to sell the property to someone who would develop the land to the benefit of the entire community. The four bidders were: E. R. Gill of Lansing who offered \$4,350.00; Leo E. Morency of Grayling, whose bid was \$4,650; Warren Stephan of Garden City, Michigan bid \$5,400 and R. L. Barrus of Lansing offered \$4,000. Lot 6, Block 17 of the original plot was sold to John Bruun of Grayling, at his bid of \$650. The Bruun bid was the only one offered to the Council. The lot is located at the extreme west end of Michigan Ave. on the South side of the street, siding on the railroad right of way.

Dr. R. A. VanVleet of Grayling who is a director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs from this district will attend a meeting to be held at the Clear Lake Camp. The camp is located 10 miles south of Hastings on the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. An interesting trip through the Sanctuary with a talk by Dr. Miles D. Pirnie, director of the Sanctuary is planned for the meeting. P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Conservation with members of the fish supply in the state. The proposals which are described as entirely new and revolutionary will be supplemented with facts and figures throughout, it is said. The director will also explain the proposals for increasing license fees and discuss fox damage, the demand for bounties and the hunting accident record.

Installation of officers was the main business of Saturday's regular Grange meeting with Hugo Schrieber acting as Master in the absence of Master John Knecht, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time. May his full recovery be soon! Schrieber was also installing officer. Plans are being considered for a big party in January in celebration of the full payment of the mortgage on the Grange Hall. And as a welcoming party for the young members who are joining the Grange.

Edwina Simpson left last Wednesday for Detroit, after spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Beck. She had as guest her little cousin William Simpson also of Detroit.

Mrs. Robert L. Jackson is spending the winter in Grayling. While here she expects to visit her parents at Hillman and sister at Oxford.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Dabblitt of Berwyn, Ill. spent last week with the former's mother,

overseas in World War I as Corporal. He is now stationed at Proving Grounds, Ill.

Mrs. Edward Pierce of Washington, D.C. formerly of Grayling is spending two weeks with her aunt Miss Florence Taylor.

George Granger Jr. was host Friday evening at a dinner and theater party given to celebrate his eleventh birthday. There were seven girls and boys present. Dinner was served at a table which was decorated in the Christmas motif. George was presented with many nice gifts.

Mrs. William Secrist and Mrs. Joel Secrist of Atlanta, Mich., are visiting at the K. K. Kitchen home.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make an indefinite stay with her husband who is in the service.

The A. J. Clarks have received word from their son, Robert, that he is now in Holland. He has certainly covered territory. The last four letters the Clarks have received from him have been from four different countries.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughters spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Saginaw, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pearson. Richard, Jean and Monica Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred and sons, Jerome and John, spent Sunday at the parental home, the John Bradys.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell entertained the ladies aid of the Danish Lutheran Church at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen returned Thursday from Rochester, New York, where her daughter, Mrs. James Olivias presented her with a new grandson, Robert Jeffrey Olivias, born Nov. 5.

Mrs. John Hanover and the twins, Lois and Lawrence, have returned from visiting Mr. Han-

over in Bay City.

The William LaGrows have bought the Hans Peterson house on Michigan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moshier returned Saturday to their home in Pine Run after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Moshier and his brother, Charles and wife. Russell got his buck Saturday noon the Moshier families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven.

46 YEARS AGO
Dec. 8, 1921

Emil Giegling was elected Post Commander at the election of officers held last Monday evening at the Legion Hall. Waldemar Olson was elected Vice Post Commander, Wilfred Laurant, Finance Officer; Harry Hemmingson, Adjutant; E. D. Duval, Chaplain; Leo Jorgenson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Henry Stephan Jr., 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, living down the river a few miles was seriously wounded in the left wrist, arm and side when he was struck by shot from his gun which fell over and discharged after he had leaned it against a log. The entire charge passed through the wrist severing several tendons and mangling the smaller bones. He was brought to Mercy Hospital here, where the saving of the hand is still in question according to the boy's physician.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was called to Cheboygan Sunday night by the death of her cousin James O'Neil, who was killed in an au-

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Home Extension News

Over 90 extension women attended the annual Christmas Tea at Roscommon County Court house November 29. Exhibits of Christmas decorations and gifts were displayed in the forenoon.

A council meeting was held during which the new constitution was voted upon and unanimously accepted. In the afternoon Mrs. Virginia Girard of Consumers Power Co., Traverse City, gave pointers on decorating and foods for the holiday. She accompanied her talk with slides.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford Estate of Ella M. Gierke, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 3, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carlton L. Thompson, Executor, for allowance of his final account, including fees, things and matters touched upon therein.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated December 4, 1967. /s/EMIL L. KRAUS Judge of Probate Carlton L. Thompson Attorney for said Estate 808 N. Jefferson Street Bay City, Michigan. 7-14-21

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SENIOR BAND NEWS

Senior band this year, consists of 38 members, six of whom are seniors. Members are — Flutes: Betty Kovvicka, Nancy Brown, Sherrill Thayer, Linda Beckwith, Jane Welsh. Bass: Gary Valda, Rick Holmes. Baritone: Carleen Englund, Cary Valda. French Horn: Sandy Kelly, Horn: Kathy Post. Corone: Craig Dandy, James Beckwith, Tom Welsh, Franz Kersch, Mary Hunter, Chris Gentry. Saxophone: Mickey Corlew, Marjorie Johnson, Jim Rowland. Clarinets: Julie Thayer, Joanne Welsh. Drums: Gerald Annis, Susan Ingalls, Dave Holmes, Jane Buron, Kathy Mortenson. Majorettes: Louella Millikin, Cheryl Gorman, Pat Christian. Color Guard: Mike Anthony, Clark Wilcox, Bob Sheppard, John Wilcox, Wayne SanCarter, Jack Skolaskey.

On September 12 we had a meeting at which we elected our band officers. President — Louella Millikin, Vice-President — Mickey Corlew, Secretary — Julie Thayer, Treasurer — Sandy Kelly, Student Council — Pat Christian. Other duties were filled by volunteers.

The band had their candy sale and made a profit of about \$300. The money will be put in our funds. The band wishes to thank all those who helped make the sale successful. Since our band is smaller this year we voted to have the 6th junior band members to sit in with us at the home basketball games. These students are: Doug Harris, Greg Wert, Francis Beckwith, Doug Aumiller and Shelly Hildebrand. One member of our band is moving away. The band wishes to thank Gary Ashman for all the great help he has given our band.

Mary Hunter, band reporter

Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mrs. Irene Cram has returned home from spending Thanksgiving at the Jim Cram home in Flint, and a few days with her sister Mrs. J. Brennan in Detroit.

George Lodge has just begun completed his Christmas decorations on his house.

Dick Myers accompanied his uncle Jim Horton to the Horton cabin at Big Bay for the hunting season. He returned home Sunday.

I will be at the Frederic Township Hall for the collection of taxes from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during December. Jess Skinner.

Mrs. Bea Tobin and Mrs. Jim Tobin were in Saginaw for the weekend.

Bill Leng is in St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. Mrs. Leng and sister Evelyn Bils and Clara Acres of Ohio are at the home of her niece Dorothy Leng in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slowinski of Portland, Mich. visited the Charles Madills Monday.

The Moms will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday, the 14th, at the Town Hall at 6 p. m.

Jewelry Sale at Legion Hall, Thursday Dec. 14, 12 noon until 8 o'clock. Opal Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and Ruby Alma were in Petoskey last Monday.

Kenneth Burkhardt is a patient at the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Art Beebe and son Kerry spent Sunday with the Jim Osgas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post and family returned to Standish Sunday. Jack got his deer Saturday.

The Hobby Club will meet at the home of Martha Madill Thursday the 14th at 8 p. m. A Chinese Auction will be held and the birthday of Natalie Weaver will be honored.

John Pottor and son Bruce of Lincoln Park were at their trailer for the weekend. Mrs. Ray Middleton and children spent the weekend in Saginaw and Bay City visiting relatives.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Glen Berke showed slides of a trip to Alaska. The scenes included the 2,900 mile drive, a flight from Fairbanks to Nome, then to Kotzebue on the Arctic Circle, land of the midnight sun. At Kotzebue she took pictures of the children eating frozen blubber for candy. The Kotzebue trip also included a dog sled ride and tour of the native crafts shop. Pictures of Matanuska showed cabbage, carrots and potatoes larger than we can grow in Michigan. Other highlights of the trip were Mt. McKinley, glaciers and scenes of the earthquake damage.

Women of the Moose

The W.O.T.M. held their regular meeting Monday night with a good attendance. Evelyn Waite was taken into membership. Plans were made for the Mother and Daughter banquet on December 17th at 12:30 noon. Our Christmas party will be on Monday, Dec. 18 after the meeting. Co-workers are to bring a \$2 gift which will be distributed. Let's have a good turnout for the Christmas party.

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SHOP EARLY

State V.F.W. Officials At Roscommon Meet

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Area meeting of the 23 Posts and 17 Auxiliaries in the VFW Eleventh District, comprising 12 counties has been completed according to William Higbee, Commander of Grayling Post 3736.

Higbee announces that in addition to State Commander Pat Foley, Detroit, and Norman R. Bielak, Assistant Dept. Service Officer, Mrs. Jesse (Ruby) Brown, Battle Creek, State President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, will also be present with a message for all members and their friends.

The meeting will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4159 Home just south of Roscommon on M-18, December 8th at 8 p. m. All veterans and their friends are cordially invited. The subject of Commander Foley's talk will be "The Department's Program" and Mr. Bielak will answer questions pertaining to the 1967 Veterans Pensions and Readjustment Act just passed by the Congress and many of its provisions now in effect. He will also answer questions regarding the V.A. questionnaire all pensioners received with their pension checks December 2nd.

Mrs. Merle E. Hopper, President of VFW Auxiliary to Post 4150 states the Auxiliary will serve a light lunch during the meeting, and invites all Auxiliary members to be the guests of the Post and Auxiliary.

Commander Higbee also calls attention to an added feature in that Commander Foley, President Brown and Bielak will be guests on radio station WHGR 1290 and WJGS 98.5kc during "The Veterans Reporter" that same day at 1:30 P.M. This feature of WHGR is on the air every other Wednesday. The next broadcast is December 6th at 12:30. Tune in and hear the latest on veterans' affairs.

4-H BUSY BAKERS

Our group has added two new members, Lynn Akers and Cheryl Bunker, for a total of 13. Our bake sale at Glen's Market was a success and we'd like to thank all of you.

Last week we made "Cereal Kisses." A few mistakes were made but that's how we learn.

We are planning on Christmas Caroling Wed. Dec. 13th. Anyone wishing to have us visit them please call our leader, Mrs. Reed, at 9289.

Reporter, Bernadine Lott.

Mrs. Clara Morris Is Honored At Frederic

Sunday, December 3 Mrs. Clara Morris of Frederic was honored at the Church of God in the morning service for her leadership and cooperative efforts in church life covering a span of 88 years.

Mrs. Morris became a Christian in 1914. In 1918 she started the congregation in Big Sandy, Montana. This work was started in the midst of a three-year drought. In 1922 because of health reasons the family returned to Cadillac, Michigan. Mrs. Morris began holding cottage prayer meetings and by fall enough families were worshipping together and they began a new sanctuary to worship in.

Mrs. Morris has been very cooperative in every congregation she has worshipped in. While in Frederic she has been most useful in her ability to make quilt tops. This year, even though sick a while, she has averaged 8 quilt tops a week. These are finished by the ladies of the Missionary Society and sold. She has been a constant source of encouragement to anyone she talks to.

Mrs. Clara Morris received an honorary life membership to the Society of the Church of God. She will be 88 on December 21, 1967.

Submitted by Pastor Paul R. Aumiller.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Husted of West Branch spent Sunday with Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Chris Jensen passed away in Detroit Wednesday, Nov. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen spent several summers in our community and made many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr and son Jim of Decatur spent the weekend at their cabin.

Jewelry Sale at Legion Hall, Thursday Dec. 14, 12 noon until 8 o'clock. Opal Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linsenmier and son Dale flew in to Grayling airport from Niles to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linsenmier.

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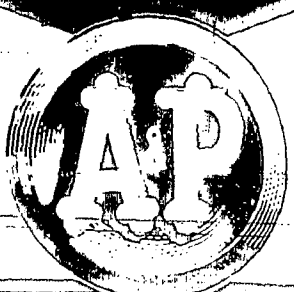


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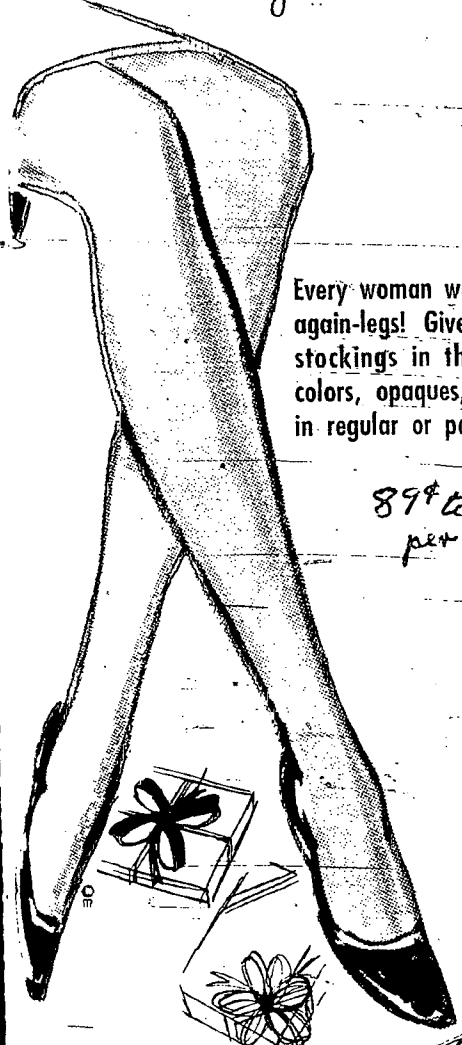
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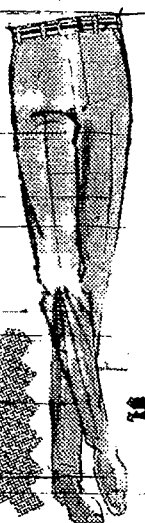
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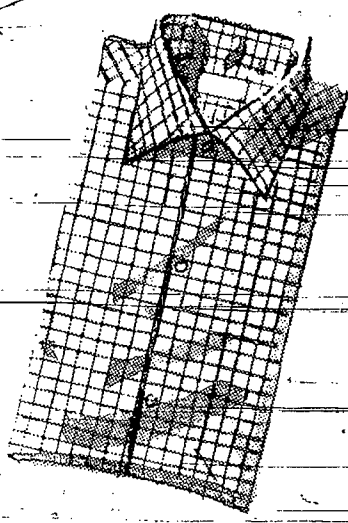
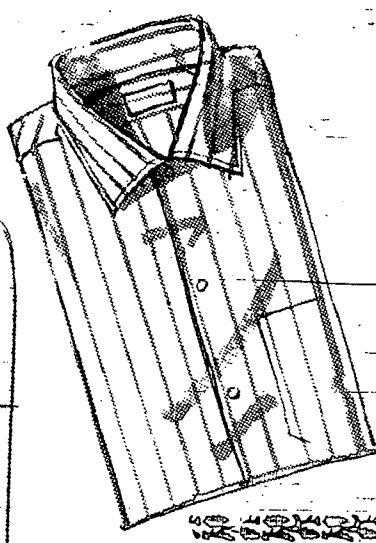
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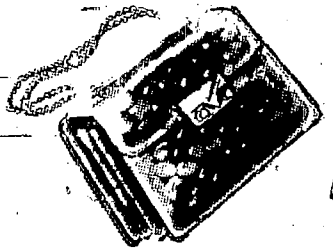
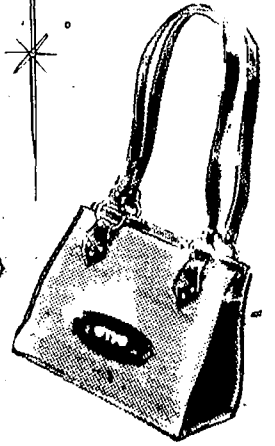
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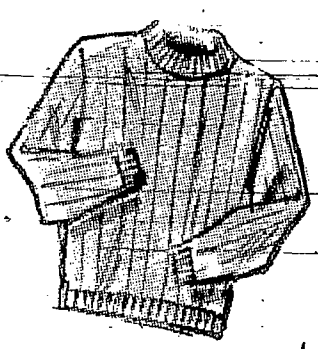
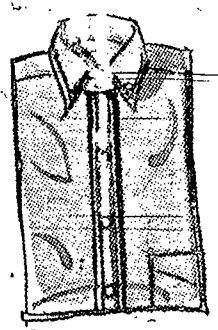
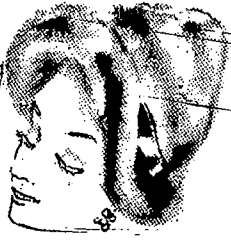
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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Robert Harkless and two daughters of Stone Mountain, Ga. arrived last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkins, through Christmas. Another daughter, Mrs. Ronald Couch and two daughters of Temperance spent the week-end here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hannah and family of Traverse City, Toni Nielson and boys Mike and Timmy of Detroit and Carol and Lacey Stephan Jr. were all Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan Sr. Mrs. Ralph Hannah got a nine point buck on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson had as overnight guests Mrs. Blythe Parks of Swartz Creek, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dolores Blackburn of Dearborn, Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Sarah Arnold of St. Clair Shores, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O. E. S. Friday the Williamsons had as overnight guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattson of Sault Ste. Marie. Saturday the Williamsons drove over icy roads to a dinner and reception for Robert Reighard, Worthy Grand Patron of Grand Chapter of Michigan, O. E. S. in Cleveland.

In the afternoon they attended a meeting and Christmas party of the Hiller-Wiseman Grand Family at the Albert Pick Motel.

The Richard Lovleys are leaving today to spend the month of December with their son Bob and family at Ft. Campbell, Ky. After New Years they expect to go on to Bradenton, Fla. for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrie spent a week with the Warren Stephens at their Manistee cottage deer hunting.

Mrs. Francis Lemmer has returned from attending the funeral of A. Gottfried in Detroit, father of her brother-in-law Robert Gottfried. He was buried in Cleveland.

HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Karen Lowrie was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given November 18th by Mrs. Peter Stephan and Mrs. Jack Church at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan. The twenty guests enjoyed playing games with prizes going to Carleen Church, Karen Lowrie and Geraldine Lowrie.

Decorations for the event were carried out in the brides favorite colors, green and yellow.

A lunch of salad, crackers, fancy cake and coffee was enjoyed after the bride-elect had opened her many, lovely gifts and displayed them. In this she was aided by Carleen and Geraldine Lowrie.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles L. Kolb
Divine Worship, 8:30-11 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
M.Y.F. Sundays 6:00 p. m.
Choir Prac. Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Fr. William McKnight
Regular Schedule
Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a. m.
Holy Days — 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Week days at 8:30 a. m.
Deer Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturday — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Frederic Church of God.
Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Jack Rink
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

Christ Missionary Church
Ministers J. and H. Hennig
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 412
Sunday School, 10:30-11:45 a. m.
Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LCA Synod)
501 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Worship services 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Frank C. Frinkle
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Youth Service 6 p. m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
M-72 West
Rev'd. J. R. C. Patterson
Sunday
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.
Church School 11 a. m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FREDERIC
Rev. Claire Olin
Sunday
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth People 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday — Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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MISSOURI SYNOD
Corner of Spruce and Vine
Rev. Donald Beyer
Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WJGR at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV.
Sunday Service 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Free Methodist Church
Robert E. Buck, Pastor
112 S. 6th, Roscommon
Phone 275-5017
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 6:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3657. Services also held at Camp AuSable during summer season and when the camp is occupied, Call 348-5491. Pastor, Harold W. Jewkes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Bagley Township Hall
Gaylord, South
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Church Services 10:30 a. m.
Services every 2nd Wed.

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Major William J. Knight Qualifies for Astronaut Rating



EDWARDS, Calif. — Major William J. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Knight, Grayling, has qualified for his astronaut rating by piloting the X-15 research rocket plane to an altitude of 27,000 feet at Edwards AFB, Calif.

Earlier he established a new speed record while in the cockpit of an X-15A-2, equipped with external fuel tanks. Major Knight rocketed to 4,534 miles per hour at mach 6.72.

The major has been an Air Force X-15 research pilot for more than two years.

Before that he completed performance tests of the F-5A Freedom Fighter, a fighter version of the T-38 Talon supersonic jet trainer to be supplied to selected allied nations under the U.S. military assistance program.

Knight, a 1964 graduate of the Aerospace Research Pilot School at Edwards, also had three years

of research and special training to test-fly the Air Force's early Dyna-Soar space glider.

Since starting his military career in 1951 as an aviation cadet, he has flown or tested 55 different types of fighter, trainer, bomber and transport aircraft.

Also a graduate of the Experimental Flight Test Pilot School in 1959, Major Knight has an aeronautical engineering degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright - Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

The 1954 Allison Jet Trophy show winner at the National Air Show in Dayton, Major Knight was an Air Defense Command fighter pilot for three years at Kincheloe AFB, Mich.

His wife, Helena, is the daughter of Mrs. Joe S. Stone, Morrisville, Vt. The Knights have three children.

Mark Jurkovich

Receives Promotion

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AHTNC) — Mark F. Jurkovich, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jurkovich, Karen Woods, Grayling, Mich., was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky., Nov. 3.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion.

Based on scores attained during ground firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

Hackett organized and published the book for many years but in 1966 he turned over the publication rights to the Congressional Secretaries' Club. The handbook is a reference volume containing guidelines in dealing with government agencies about constituent requests, suggestions for best utilizing facilities available to Congressional offices and ideas for Congressional office filing systems.

Hackett is a veteran Congressional staff member and has served as assistant to Congressman Cederberg since the latter took office in 1953. Prior to that time he served for 18 years as assistant to the congressman from Michigan's 8th District.

Fellow workers previously honored Hackett in 1940 when he was named "most valuable secretary" and again in 1960 when they made him the first life member of their organization, of which he is a charter member.

Health Dept. Report on Communicable Diseases
By Girard Veenschoten, M.D.
M.P.H. Director, District Health Department No. 1

Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Meningitis. Among those of us who are older, what painful memories these words bring. What a change now from what we have endured in the past. When all we could do was to isolate the patient and quarantine the contacts, when there was no treatment and we watched those whom we loved suffer miserably and get so many complications of scarlet fever, arthritis, heart disease, rheumatic fever and spinal meningitis.

If you lump all the infectious diseases together including influenza and pneumonia (70,761), Tuberculosis (9,311), Kidney infections (8,952), Bronchitis (5,462), Syphilis and Sequellae (2,666), 108,795 people died of these conditions in 1963. Thus, infectious diseases as a group ranked number 3 killer after heart disease, stroke and cancer.

If the 27,596 persons of working age who died of infectious diseases in 1963 had lived just one extra, healthy year they could have earned \$172,447,600 in that year alone.

So, won't you help your physician and your health department who try to keep you well. 1. Go to your physician early when you have a sore throat.

2. Report all infectious diseases to your physician, public health nurse or school teacher.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce November 22, 1967.

Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Gerry Burns.

Members present: Allan Barkley, Clyde Borchers, Gerry Burns, Ken Carlisle, Bill Kraus, Harold Macklon, Mahlon Riker, Ed Rutkowski, and Sal Truettner.

Members absent: Ray Elsey, Charles Fick, John Latuszek, and Don Welser.

Also present: Earl H. "Chum" Longworth.

Motion by Sal Truettner, seconded by Clyde Borchers, that the minutes of the last regular meeting be accepted as printed. All Ayes.

Communications: Manager Longworth read a letter from Mrs. Carney Long of Niles, Michigan thanking the Chamber for help in obtaining a motel for her husband, son and nephew's deer hunting trip. They all filled their licenses.

A thank you letter was read from the Kenower, MacArthur & Company for materials and help in completing a prospectus on Crawford County for the new County building. Manager Longworth spent quite some time with these people.

Copies of the 1966-67 audit, prepared by Melvin Neilson, were distributed to all Board Members. The Board wished to extend their appreciation to Mr. Neilson for his work in compiling this statement.

Reports of Members: There was no treasurer's report in the absence of Treasurer John Latuszek.

Several bills were presented for the Board's approval. Motion by Clyde Borchers, seconded by Bill Kraus, that the Treasurer be directed to pay these bills. All Ayes.

Reports of Committees: Clyde Borchers reported on the Red Coat Roundup. Literally thousands of persons viewed the deer pole. A complete financial report should be ready by the next meeting.

In polling six businesses, Manager Longworth learned that business was as good or better than last year. He stressed that it is necessary (on opening day) to have the deer pole manned constantly. At times it took three men to weigh, measure, answer questions, and hoist the deer.

Travel shows were discussed. It was decided that, in order to have more time for discussion, either an evening meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors or a meeting of the Tourism & Resort Promotion, Winter Activities and Finance Committees should be held.

Borchers reported that one

printer was in Tuesday to about new County maps, and should be in by the next meeting.

Unfinished Business: Rutkowski reported on the Activities Meeting held November 15. Snowmobiling was most dominant point of conversation. A news release has gone to the magazine "Michigan Snowmobiler" and will be used to some 40 newspapers. print maps of these trails for 5, 10, and 20 miles duration, distribution.

Motion by Allan Barkley, seconded by Allan Barkley, that an expenditure of be authorized for the printing of trail markers and maps. Ayes.

Major Rutkowski presented a graph showing the sales returns over the past three years during the winter season. drew specific attention to increases of winter business in the past three years. emphasis on parallels between general business and snowmobiling. In summation, he stated that winter business is increasing and that the greater increase in 1966-67 winter business was dependent partially on fine snow conditions. brought greater numbers of winter sports enthusiasts to our area.

New Business: Manager Longworth told the Board of a from Mr. Henry of the Economic Section of the Small Business Association and of his interest in seeing Business Development Corporation in Grayling resurrected. Henry agreed to come to Grayling to talk to an interest group and explain the 502 program.

Motion by Clyde Borchers, seconded by Bill Kraus, this meeting be adjourned. Next meeting to be held December 7, 1967.

Marge Roper, Secy.

Home Extension Ne

The AuSable Home Extension Study Group met November

at the home of Mrs. Carl

son, with 7 members present.

Chairman Ida Papendick

read the Homemakers' Creed.

minutes of the last meeting

read by Secretary Lillian

After a short business

given by Lucille Roberts

"Buying Furniture."

The penny prize was won

by Betty Randolph.

A rare lunch was served

the hostess.

The group's next meeting

be at the home of Carl

on December 18, and will

Christmas party.

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Sunday	10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
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Supper for seniors sponsored by Oneida November 14th at the Senior Center. There were approximately 100 persons present.

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Deer Opener Much as Expected

LANSING — With the weather in a generally cooperating mood, Michigan's 1967 firearm deer season got off to a rather good start last weekend, particularly in the Lower Peninsula, as hunters' success pretty much followed the Conservation Department's earlier predictions.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, where whitetails generally came through the last two winters in good shape, the first weekend's kill was described as good, hunters reported, seeing quite a number of deer, and the over-all impression was that the region's harvest should be up from last year.

This jibes with the Department's pre-season "guarded optimism" that the region's deer take could go over the 1966 figure if hunters in that part of the state got a break from the weather, particularly in the early going.

A particularly bright spot in that region's early kill was the substantially higher percentage of 1½-year-old bucks which showed up at the Department's roadside deer checking stations. Bucks in this age class, which make the difference between a good and not-so-good season, accounted for 81 and 83 percent of the antlered animals examined at the Bay City and Alma stations on the first day.

Last year, at these same two checking stations, they represented only 47 and 68 percent of the bucks which came through on opening day.

Hunters also appeared to score well through the first weekend in

Letters To The Editor

Sunday

Avalanche Editor The Avalanche Grayling, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Last year around the holiday season when you printed the addresses in the Military Mailbag I sent cards to all the men in service with a little note that I was raised in Grayling and graduated from G.H.S. and hoped by next Christmas they would be home, etc., etc. You have no idea of the many replies I got, and some of these boys I still correspond with.

I wonder if you could just print a little item in your paper to tell parents if they would like their boys to receive a Christmas card if they would give you their addresses. For the past three issues of the Avalanche I have been sending Christmas cards to the boys, especially those with a San Francisco APO which does indicate they are in Vietnam — I will still continue to do this, but wonder if an item could be printed if the parents would not be more inclined to give their sons addresses so to insure them of some Christmas mail.

Thanks a lot. Sincerely Interested Reader

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SEDGEWICK-ATKINSON WED. OCTOBER

Pictured are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Atkinson, now making their home in Karen Woods, Grayling, following their wedding on October 28, 1967. Mrs. Atkinson is the former Minnie Mae Sedgwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sedgwick Sr. of Lytle, Texas, and Marshall the son of the late Alex and Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson of Karen Woods. Their wedding was performed at ten o'clock at Michelson Memorial Church by Rev. Charles Kolb before some 100 guests. The bride was given in marriage by Clarence Gross in proxy for her father. Vases of yellow and bronze pompon mums decorated the chancel, with an all-white arrangement of gladioli and carnations on the altar. Music was by Anemarie Bulthuis at the organ.

Minnie chose a pink floor-length satin brocade gown in Empire style with A-line skirt and chapel train. A white velvet halo was edged with veiling and her flowers were a cascade of stephanotis and lavender cymbidium orchids. Her maid of honor, Miss Anne Marie Church, was dressed in full-length pale green brocade of similar style with dark green velvet jacket. A matching dark green bow held her short veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of green carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Erwin Bancroft of Muskegon served as best man.

Mrs. Clarence Gross, serving as hostess, was dressed in a camel tan suit, gold hat, and brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses with gold velvet ribbon. Mrs. Atkinson wore a navy blue suit and matching accessories. Her corsage was of white and blue carnations with navy velvet ribbon.

Following a reception immediately following in the church parlors, the newlyweds enjoyed a two-week honeymoon in Florida. Mrs. Marshall graduated from Irving High School, Irving, Texas. Her husband graduated from Grayling High, and following service in the U.S. Navy is now employed by Bear Archery Company.

Guests attending were from Bay City, Essexville, Garden City, Roscommon, Muskegon and Adrian.

Bits O' Talk

M. D. Tuttle of East Leroy and son Ron of Battle Creek spent last week at their property on M-72 near Stephan Bridge Road.

Miss Gretchen Henig was home for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig. She returned to Valparaiso, Ind. Sunday the 26th, to resume her studies. Don Sawyer of Birmingham, a student at Michigan State, was Miss Jeanette Henig's guest for the holidays at the Henig home.

Bob Houghton of MSU, East Lansing, was home for Thanksgiving and the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton and her parents, the Floyd Coles. Two days before Thanksgiving, the Henry Ahmans of Saginaw visited the family and for Thanksgiving the Jim Richardsons of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siewert of Saginaw were guests.

The Wednesday Bridge Club ladies met last week at the home of Mrs. Ward Ellison. High scorer for the evening was Mrs. Jack Mason, second Mrs. Don Gothro, with consolations going to Mrs. Tom Welsh. The ladies will meet again on December 13th with Mrs. Jack Mason as the hostess. Last week Mrs. Gothro brought presents from Hawaii to each lady, and Mrs. Welsh gifts from Puerto Rico.

Jim Kitchen was home from Garden City for the weekend with his family.

The James F. Papineau Sr. and family spent deer season at their cabin on M-72 east. Bob and Dave both bagged bucks opening morning.

For anyone wishing the address for Lauri Olson it is: Mrs. Joseph Roddy, 118 Almonte Blvd., Mill Valley, Calif., 94041.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh and children Joey, Julie and Jimmy of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susanne of Flint and Jack and fiancée Cathy Forbes of Grayling were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones. Miss Forbes' parents are the James Forbes.

Howard R. Madsen got a 4-point buck the opening day of deer season, and his son-in-law, Bob Cole, shot a beauty of a 8-point the same morning. Young Howard was home-Thanksgiving and the weekend from Alpena Community College but was down with the flu last week. The Madsen family, as well as Pat and Shirley Hayes were dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Jack Alef and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon were in Traverse City on Tuesday of last week. Dinner guest of the Alefs Thanksgiving Day was Mrs. Rita Lemmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison entertained the lobster dinner on Tuesday.

NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued in November to Clare Madsen Jr. for building a house on a part of the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 7, T 26, R 4W, to Mrs. George Hanson for a garage on the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 8 T 26N, R 3W, to Harold Clingensmith for a house on lots 30 and 31 of Grayling Park; and to Clarence Holcomb for two houses in Grayling Manor subdivision lots 15 and 32.

Our Weather

Courtesy of Grayling Research Station

	Hi	Lo	Precip.
Nov. 20	33	15	—
Nov. 21	33	13	.02
Nov. 22	35	33	.07
Nov. 23	34	27	.13
Nov. 24	37	24	.03
Nov. 25	44	31	.27
Nov. 26	33	32	—
Nov. 27	33	17	.01

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Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, November 21, 1967 at 12:00 noon at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Members present: Sorenson, Golinick, McEvers, Broadbent and Thomson.

Members absent: None.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Attorney.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Sorenson at 12:00 noon.

Motion by Sorenson, supported by Broadbent that the four amendments, namely: Article Numbers 3.1, 3.2, 7.5, and 11.1 to the City of Grayling, Michigan Employees' Pension Trust Agreement be approved as requested by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

All voting in favor, the motion

carried.

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Sorenson at 1:00 p.m.

Harold S. Cliff, City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 27, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sorenson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Sorenson, McEvers, Broadbent, Golinick and Thomson.

Members absent: None.

Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Delbert Case and Clyde Borchers.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

Action was taken to abandon

Elm Street southeast of Ionia Street by the following Resolution:

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The portion of Elm Street herein vacated is further identified as that portion of said street lying between Lots 7 and 8 of Block 13 and Parcel "A" of Hadley's Amended Addition to said City of Grayling.

The Council does further appoint January 8, 1968 at 7:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall, Grayling, Michigan, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to such vacation of Elm Street. Objections must be in writing, and filed with the City Manager on or before said date.

Voting as follows:

Yeas: McEvers, Thomson, Broadbent and Golinick.

Nays: Sorenson.

Motion carried.

A statement of accounts of City of Grayling Employees' Pension Trust Agreement Account beginning December 2, 1966 was given by Mr. Cliff.

Motion by Sorenson, supported by Broadbent that statement be accepted as read.

All voting in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held on appointment of City Building Authority.

A report was given by City Manager regarding Curfew Law. A Department of Conservation letter was read by Mr. Cliff concerning land for land fill purposes and possible Sewage Department lagoon system; request denied by Conservation Department.

A Planning Commission meeting regarding re-zoning certain portions of the city, was reviewed.

Motion offered by Sorenson that Cornell Agency, Inc. building permit No. 380 be refused, McEvers seconded.

All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, seconded by Broadbent that two trucks purchased for \$11,567.95 from Scheer Motors, Inc. be financed through Grayling State Bank.

Voting as follows:

Yeas: McEvers, Thomson, Broadbent and Golinick.

Abstain: Sorenson.

Nays: none.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Sorenson at 10:20 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

No. 3157

Estate of Garnet M. Simpson, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, February 2, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Carl Spamer, Administrator with Will Annexed, 19735 Sumner Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48240, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1967.

S/ EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

James V. Rutledge

Attorney for Administrator with Will Annexed

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Land Office, 7981 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Under the provisions of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272; 43 U.S.C. 315g), as amended, the State of Michigan filed application 079348 to select the SW 1/4 sec. 14, T. 20 N., R. 6 W., and NE 1/4 sec. 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., containing 200 acres, in exchange for the SE 1/4 sec. 4 (except Lot 1 block 4 Newell's Terrace (Block 1-12, incl.)) sec. 4, SW 1/4 sec. 8, SW 1/4 sec. 17, SW 1/4 sec. 17, SW 1/4 sec. 28, W 1/2 sec. 17, N 1/2 sec. 16, T. 17 N., R. 12 W., E 1/2 sec. 17, N 1/2 sec. 18, N. 14 W., NE 1/4 sec. 18, SW 1/4 sec. 30, SE 1/4 sec. 17, NW 1/4 sec. 22, T. 19 N., R. 13 W., Woodland Park Acres (lots 41, 42 and 43) also described as E 1/2 sec. 17, NW 1/4 sec. 4, Woodland Park Acres (lot 46) also described as W 1/2 sec. 17, NW 1/4 sec. 4, T. 15 N., R. 13 W., E 1/2 sec. 17, W 1/2 sec. 17, NW 1/4 sec. 4, T. 15 N., R. 16 W., containing 209.94 acres; all Michigan meridian, Michigan. The purpose of this notice is to allow any persons asserting a claim to the lands or having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this Office. Any claim or objection must be filed at the above address within 60 days from the date of the first publication, with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant, Joseph P. Hagen, Assistant Manager, Eastern States Land Office. Date of first publication: November 23, 1967. Date of last publication: December 14, 1967.

RESOLUTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF ELM STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAYLING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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Nays: Sorenson.

Motion carried.

Consumers to Build \$186 Million Storage Plant Near Ludington

JACKSON, Mich. — Plans for a vast new source of electric energy for Michigan were announced this week by Consumers Power Company.

Four miles south of Ludington, on the bluffs overlooking Lake Michigan, the company plans to build one of the largest pumped storage hydroelectric plants in the world. It will be capable of generating up to 1,872,000 kilowatts of power, more than half again the entire generating capacity of Consumers Power Company today.

The company explained that a pumped storage hydroelectric plant is like a giant storage battery. In off-peak hours, when demand for electricity is lowest, water will be pumped from Lake Michigan and stored in a 27-billion gallon reservoir atop the bluffs. Then, in times of peak demand, water will be released to generate electricity as it flows back into the lake.

The plant is scheduled for initial operation in 1973. It will involve a total investment of \$186 million.

Power from the Ludington plant

as from all Consumers Power generating facilities, will be fed into the Michigan power pool, of which The Detroit Edison Company and Consumers Power are the principal members. Detroit Edison is expected to invest half of the cost of construction, and to share proportionately in the generating capacity.

The upper reservoir, the largest ever built for pumped storage power generation, will be completely enclosed by a six-mile earthen embankment. During pumping or generation, a mixture of 17 billion gallons of water will be transferred between Lake Michigan and the reservoir. At maximum flow, when all of the plant's six generators are working, water will move through the turbines at the rate of 33 million gallons a minute.

For safety reasons, the reservoir will not be open to the public. However, an attractive recreation area is planned, with picnic and sight-seeing facilities overlooking both the reservoir and the lake.

Road Commissioners' Minutes

Nov. 17, 1967

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. "Bob" Shook, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The tentative Plat Plan, of "Margrethe Manor No. 1" a part of Government Lot No. 1, Section 15, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, was presented for approval. No action was taken pending corrections.

The purchase of necessary new equipment and advertising for same in near future was discussed. Also a discussion was held on the current labor situation.

Fred Wirtzel, Telford & Doolen, appeared before the Board. A meeting was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

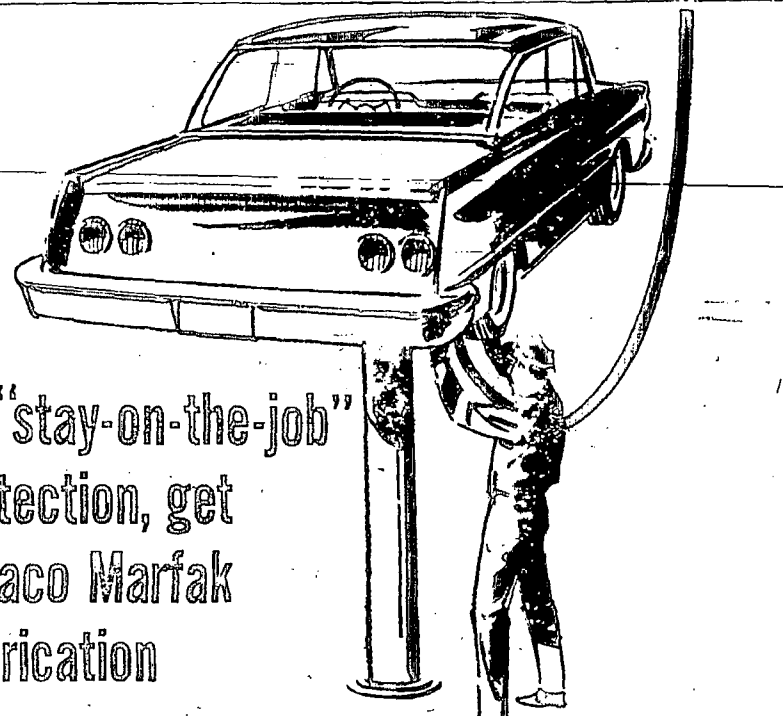
Supervisors Bernard Fowler and William Miller were present. There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

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LAST WEEKS ANSWER

1. Find a fault	6. Scorch	10. Customary	11. River to North Sea	12. Outer edge	13. Malt beverages	14. Narrow inlet	15. Horse further	17. Hawaiian bird	18. "Picnic" author	19. Volcano on Mindanao	22. Japanese dry measure	24. Ensnare	26. Commands	28. Sheer fabric	29. Append	31. Poem	32. Cereal grain	33. Relative	35. Without place; Latin abbr.	37. Italian river	38. Lucan native	39. Ethical region	40. Calamitous	41. Mongolian desert	43. City in the Rhine
46. Syrian bishop's title	47. English novelist	1. Inquisitiveness	2. Largest continent	3. Move swiftly	4. Heathen	5. Heavy hammer	6. Oceans	7. Addition to a building	8. Presidential nickname	21. Open poet	23. Detest	25. Harbor sound	26. Distant title	27. Wound mark	30. Nimrod	34. Scand. navian	36. Varnish substance	37. Bowfin	38. Grew old	39. Moslem title	40. Steal	41. Warp-yarn	43. Botanist	Gray	



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In Washington, where appearances must be kept up at any cost, the demand for shoeshines continued, pretty brisk, until just recently. Suddenly, in Washington, shoeshine prices are up sharply, and customers are shying away. There may even be a bit less polish around the Capitol.

Local shoeshine parlor business was pretty good until government intervention, ostensibly to help professional bootblacks earn a better living.

Until then, prices were 15 or 20 cents a shine in most barber, valet and shoe repair shops, and a boy either received most of that fee or a weekly salary of \$20 to \$25 plus tips. Boys who were busy pocketed \$50 or more in tips.

Then the District of Columbia Wage Board stepped in. It ruled that since most bootblacks do other work, like cleaning chores, they are "regular employees" and must be paid \$1.25 per hour, and overtime.

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Where does this leave shoeshine boys? A few may make more money. But many are less generous now, so there are no better off than before. And, most significant, bootblacks have lost their job.

This local shoeshine problem is an insight into the results of a government agency imposed on a free market. It is a lesson in the damage done to the economy when the government interferes in the free market.

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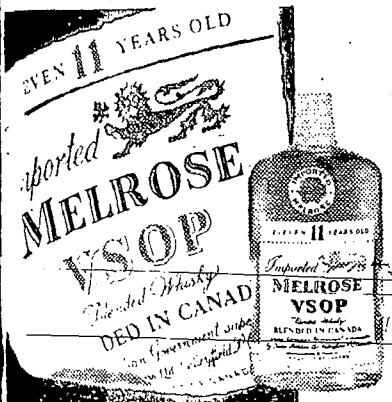
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Record Attendance At University Of Scouting

The 12th Annual University of Scouting of the Paul Bunyan Council, held last Saturday at the Higgins Lake Conservation School, set a new record for attendance.

Dining room capacity at the school is 104, and the employee dining facilities had to be used to accommodate the 128 men and women who enrolled for the Friday night and Saturday sessions. Students came from 14 communities of the Council.

Dean of the event was Philip Alexander, Midland. He was assisted by a Staff of 17 people who gave various phases of the instruction. Friday evening's session was especially for the Webelos Den Leaders, a new position created by the revised Cub Program, released a few months ago by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Donald R. Petersen, Scout Commissioner, was the instructor.

Also, Friday evening was a session for those interested in the older boy in the Scouting program, particularly as it relates to the transition from Boy Scouting to Exploring. Charles G. Schmitt, Explorer Advisor, was in charge of this session, assisted by Paul D. Price, District Executive.

Edgar G. Guisbert, psychologist and director of Training for Wurtsmith Air Force Base, gave the keynote lecture on "Boy Behavior."

The Cub Leaders' Training Course given in its entirety, involved the use of 10 new film strips with recorded narrations, in addition to demonstrations, skits, role playing and the use of crafts.

ATTENDS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE MEETING

A Knights of Columbus seminar for local officers was held at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, December 2. State Deputy Kenneth Chapin of Detroit headed the group of state officers who conducted the conferences. Some sixty officers were in attendance, representing the local councils throughout the state. State Warden John Mathews of Manistique addressed the general session on "The Total Involvement of the Knights of Columbus in Community Activities." The by-laws and recent changes were discussed by Earl Smith, State Advocate from Bay City. State Treasurer William Crotty of Detroit reviewed the general program of the order. State Secretary Frank Lawrence of Detroit directed the session on "The Work of the Financial Secretary." He also discussed the public relations of the fraternal organization. State Deputy Chapin summarized the day's conferences.

Carl Minor, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 1882, represented the local organization at the conference.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctors at the Clinic, also the nurses for their wonderful care, the Sisters for their comforting words when I needed them, and friends for cards, visits and flowers. It is gratefully appreciated.

Christine Feldhauser

What - Where - When

- Dec. 6: OES reg. meeting and Xmas party; \$1 gift exchange.
- Dec. 7: Cub Scout Committee meeting, M. M. Church 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7: Woman's Club Xmas party for Senior Citizens.
- Dec. 7: Reg. meeting Grayling Lodge F & AM 7:30 p.m. Election of officers.
- Dec. 10: Musical program by June Feldhauser's students, 4 p.m. at Elem. School multipurpose room.
- Dec. 11: Chapter 28 M.S.E.A. 7:30 p.m. Viking Room Chief Shoppenagons.
- Dec. 12: Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m. Xmas gift exchange.
- Dec. 14: St. John Lutheran Church Women meet 2 p.m. at Mrs. Wm. LaGrow's. Mrs. Carl Sorenson co-hostess.
- Dec. 14: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Party in Auxiliary Room at Mercy Hospital. Exchange of baked goods.
- Dec. 14: Cub Scout Pack meeting Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Special meeting Grayling Lodge F & AM. Lodge open 5 p.m., dinner by OES 6:30 p.m., followed by presentations and open installation. Get your dinner tickets early.
- Dec. 16: Episcopal Church Women Christmas candle and bake sale, Reava's Sewing Center, 10 a.m. till . . .
- Dec. 18: Crawford Grange Annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck Supper. Money tree in luck. Supper. Money tree in luck. Supper. Money tree in luck.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 7, 1967

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires and daughters of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan visited her sister Margaret in Huron County Hospital, spent some time in Detroit and Adrian and returned home after a week away.

Jewelry Sale at Legion Hall, Thursday Dec. 14, 12 noon until 8 o'clock. Opal Hamblin.

The Bunco Club met Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Walter SanCartier. First prize went to Inez Edson, second prize to Mrs. Dagmar SanCartier, low prize went to Mrs. Russell Mosier, penny prize to Doris Wilkins. The ladies plan to meet Dec. 7 for their Christmas party with Mrs. Doris Wilkins as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes were in Cocoa Beach, Florida for four days to visit their son Barry who is stationed there. On their way back they stopped in Pennsylvania, New York and Detroit to visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smilie of Detroit visited his mother and family for a few days.

Christmas trees delivered to your door anytime after December 10 - Scotch pine, spruce or balsam. Phone 348-9251.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spoonmore (Barbara) and son David all of Ohio spent the weekend with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club annual Christmas party was held Monday evening in the clubhouse. Hostesses were Inez Edson and Faith Stripe, who served coffee and fruitcake. The clubhouse and table were gaily decorated in Christmas tradition.

Business came before pleasure and President Sal Truettner introduced several projects for discussion. Marcella Holcomb agreed to be Welfare Chairman working with the Kiwanis to make a happy holiday for those in need. A report was made on the Silver Tea held at the opening of Ausagra Acres. The amount collected will be a start on purchasing a movie projector for the community room, and anyone who wants to help achieve this goal may contact any member of the Woman's Club.

Games were played and gifts exchanged. Small gifts for the Golden Age party on December 7 were wrapped. Anyone who plans to attend and who needs transportation please call Mrs. Arthur Carlson, 348-4487.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients this week include: Joseph Cinciala, Henry Conat, June Hatt, Allison Hoover, Mary Houle, Jeannie Kelly, Arnold Colvunen, Willard Lawrence, Rita Lemmer, Arnold Mauren, Burnis Meech, Ralph Millikin, Helen Nielson, Connie Price, Thomas Tarr, Timothy Tarr, Esther Vivian, Charles Whalman, John Bigham, Mary Davis, Nick Giacquinto, Jeanne Hoesli, John Libcke, Thomas Moore, Denis Ovellette, Walter Truettner, and Herbert Wilcox of Grayling. Kenneth Burkhardt, Margarita Thompson, Norbert Loewen, Katherine Skora and Pearl Keene of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price are the proud parents of a son born December 3 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacQue have a daughter born December 3 weighing 5 lb. 4 oz.

THE KNITTIN' KITTENS 4-H GROUP

The Kittens are going caroling Dec. 21st. One Kitten was absent. We drew names for a Christmas gift exchange. Dena McEvers brought cookies.

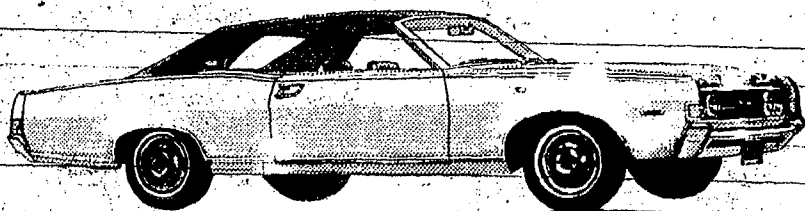
Therese Golnick, Reporter

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES BEHIND

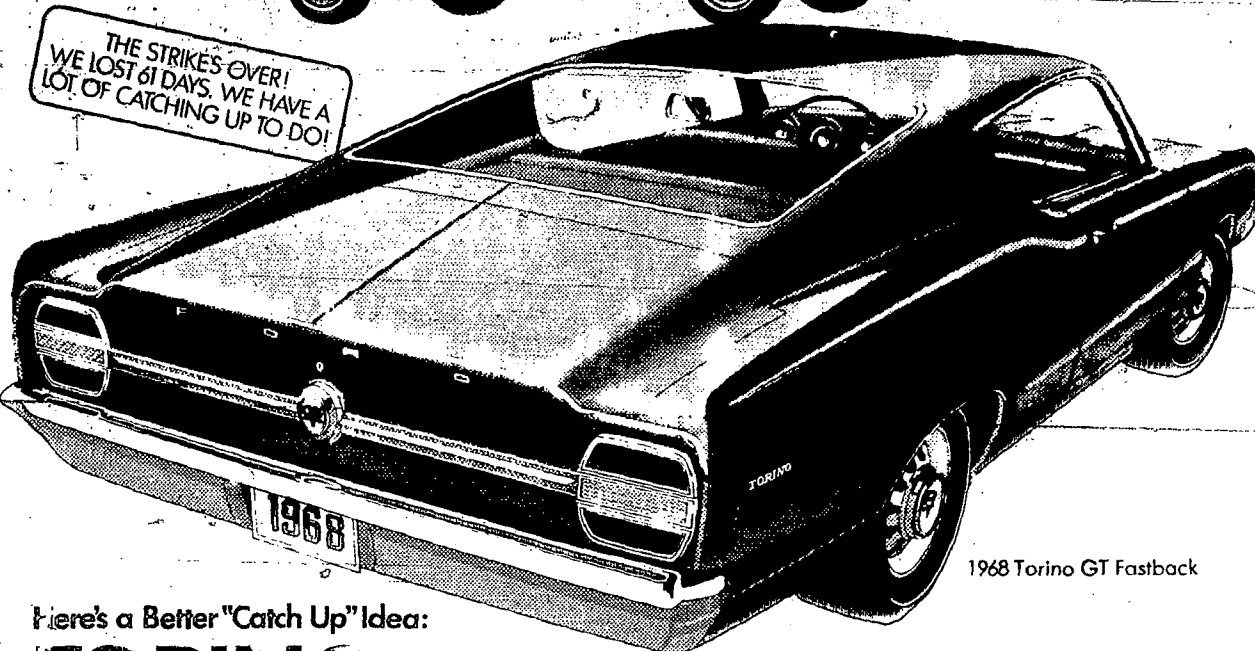
Michigan's 1967 Christmas Seal campaign is off to a good start as support for the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases is seen in increased numbers of contributions to the campaign, reports Mrs. Ned Denning, campaign committee chairman for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Crawford County Christmas Seal fund-raising campaign contributions to the end of the first three weeks have reached \$518 as compared to \$567 at the same time last year. Although contributions are running slightly behind, it is expected that late returns will meet, if not exceed, last year's goal of \$1192.

Crawford County residents who have not answered their appeal letter as yet are urged to do so as soon as possible. Christmas Seal contributions protect the breath of life. Colorful Christmas Seals placed on holiday letters, packages and gifts add much to the spirit of Christ-



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Mercy Hospital Progress Told

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Increased paper work and the need for voluminous statistics has overtaxed the business office. The number of patients who refuse to accept financial responsibility for the care they receive has compounded the difficulty of the task of collection. An NCR accounting machine has been in operation for five years. Already this mechanized equipment is inadequate for the work to be done. Privacy for admission and discharge is essential for the patients. A new business office arrangement will be completed during the renovation. The IBM Data Processing equipment will be installed in the business office complex.

Cost analysis is common language in the accounting office. Detailed comparative statistics are issued monthly to allow us to know where the money is going and not where it went. The financing of capital improvements is a major question for the future.

Nursing Department

The nursing department has had the largest increase in personnel in the past 10 years. There are 59 nursing employees who render an average of 300 hours of care to patients each day.

New approaches to care have been instituted with the increasing use of disposables.

The nursing department which has the largest payroll of any single department has grown in stature and recognition. The team or group nursing concept is used in rendering nursing care. Institutes and inservice programs are a source of development for the nursing personnel.

New Department

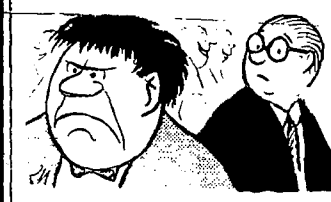
Within the past three years a department of Physical Medicine has been opened. Much of the equipment was purchased through the generosity of the beloved late Father Tim Kro-

NURSERY NEWS

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery School had a special parents meeting November 30 at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Virginia Minor was the guest speaker. She gave an interesting talk about art activities for the pre-school child. Demonstrations were given on how some of them were done. She brought along several art samples to show to the group.

A group discussion followed Mrs. Minor's talk and then refreshments were served.



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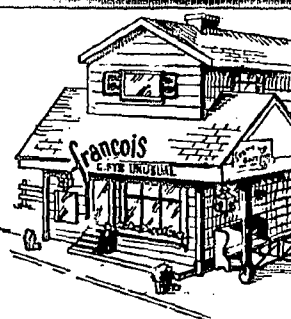
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**BITS O' TALK**

Jen Laeder of Grayling successfully defended her title as "Queen of the Hill" at Chervon Lanes on Friday night when she downed George Henning in the final match by bowling an actual score of 205 and with a handicap of 35 pins she totaled 240 to George Hennings 165-25-190. She will be back Friday night to defend her title.

Mrs. Erling Klug and children of Auburn visited her mother, Mrs. Signe Wium Saturday.

Weekend guest of the Clement Blaines was Mrs. Charles Burns of Bay City.

Obituaries**Services Thursday For R. J. Smith**

R. J. Smith, 54, of 404 Brink, Grayling, passed away Monday, December 4, 1967, at Mercy Hospital, after being hospitalized since Saturday. He had been ill at home for several weeks.

Mr. Smith was born in Ohio April 18, 1913. An employee of Grayling Reel Company, he was married to the former Louise LaVack Darroch 12 years ago. Surviving are his wife, a stepson James Darroch of Traverse City, two half-brothers, William and Allen Smith of Logan, Ohio, four half-sisters, Martha Pullen of Breckenridge, June Mount of Logan, Ohio, Ann Bevin of Toler, Ky., and Nancy Richardson of Breckenridge.

Funeral services will be held at one o'clock Thursday, Dec. 7 at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Kolb officiating. Burial is to be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Glenn Lash Dies**Monday, December 4th**

Glenn Lash of 605 Chestnut Street passed away Monday, December 4th at Mercy Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Lois, a daughter, Loretta Gestwite of Addison, two sisters, Ruth Lash of Adrian and Amy Bankhead of Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. Lash was born June 2, 1899 in Indiana. The family came to Grayling about two years ago from a farm in Maple Forest. They moved to Crawford County in 1957 from Adrian, where Mr. Lash had been a school bus driver for many years and had also worked as truck driver for the Purity Ice Cream Company for 21 years.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1967 at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Peter Porta will officiate.

Watershed

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watershed, but also for areas of high concentration of houses in the region.

Other items covered by this committee were: Availability of Private, State, or Federal Funds for use by the Council, Industrial and Waste Disposal, Continued Water Analysis of the Main Stream, South Branch and North Branch. These matters were referred back to committee for further study.

Derek McEvers, the Chairman of the Land Use Committee, reported on the work of committee regarding Green Belt Zoning of not only the Main Stream of the AuSable, but also the main tributaries of the Upper AuSable Watershed. He also recommended that a native protection strip be added to present zoning ordinances, making it unlawful for destruction of native flora, 25 feet on either side of the streams in the watershed, and also made recommendations relative to lot sizes immediately adjacent to any streams in the watershed. The Council referred these recommendations back to committee for further study.

The City of Grayling advised the Council that no formal report has been received by the City from the Michigan State Health Department relative to the Dow Chemical Program, nor have they received any word from the Water Resources Commission regarding this pilot program.

The Lewis Stillwagons attended the Glitter Ball at the I.M.A. Ballroom in Flint Saturday evening and danced to the original Glenn Miller band. Christmas trees delivered to your door anytime after December 10 - Scotch pine, spruce or balsam. Phone, 348-9251.

Wesley Kumpula returned from Traverse City last Saturday after undergoing surgery at Munson Medical Center.

Mrs. Lorne Douglas returned home Monday by bus from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she had been with her sister Mrs. Esbern Olson for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wainscott were in Pontiac and Detroit for Thanksgiving and the weekend. They were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Willman.

BOWLING LEAGUES**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Nov. 28, 1967

1 Hanson's Sports	37
2 Baringers	32
3 Penguin Inn	29
4 Clair's Standard	27½
5 Bob's Super 100	26
6 Tuft's Dist. Co.	26
7 Al & Jessie's	26
8 Mich. Con. Gas. Co.	24
9 DeHart - Laeder	24
10 Jim's Canoe	23
11 Uncle Al	22½
12 Post Oil Co.	22
13 Gen. Tel. Co.	20
14 American Legion	14
15 Grayling D & L	14
16 Grayling Bay	13

Ind. high series: G. Sawyer 610, S. Jorgeson 574, R. Slusser 566.

National League - 1st Div.

Nov. 30, 1967

1 Bear Archery	34
2 Wharff's DB Inn	27½
3 Grayling State Bank	26
4 B-H-S	26
5 Grayling D & L Co.	21
6 R & H Sports	20
7 Triangle Motel	18½
8 Mac's Drugs	15

Ind. high series: B. Worden 581, Akers 563, Jorgenson and Sawyer 548.

Ind. high game: C. Nielson 222, B. Worden 208, Anthony 207.

National League - 2nd Div.

1 Marshall Const. Co.	38½
2 School Faculty	32
3 Gen. Tel. Co.	27
4 City of Grayling	24
5 Sam's Auto Parts	19
6 American Legion	17
7 Bob's Body Shop	13½
8 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	15

Ind. high series: Canfield 606, Case 535, Stephenson 521.

Ind. high game: Canfield 242, Marshall 207, K. Isenbauer 198.

PIONEER LEAGUE

Dec. 4, 1967

1 Avalanche	32
2 Al's Gals	29
3 Dawson's	29
4 Dad's	29
5 Cornell's	28½
6 Vita Boy	25½
7 Sorenson's	23
8 Fred Bear Museum	12

Ind. high series: S. Linendoll and J. Hoffman 528, B. Wells 516, D. Hunter 506.

Ind. high game: D. Hunter 212, S. Linendoll 204, B. Wells 199.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Nov. 29, 1967

1 Culligan Soft Water	33
2 Mike's Sunoco	31
3 Grayling State Bank	28
4 Scheer Motors	27½
5 Leonard Gas	26
6 Pioneer Room	26
7 Lovell's Bar	25
8 Ken Chappell	24
9 Recreational's	23½
10 R and H Sports	22
11 Olson's	22
12 Bill's Laundry	21½
13 Glen's Market	20½
14 Dingman's Tavern	20½
15 Frederic Speedway	18
16 Rochettes	15½

Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 577, S. Linendoll 515, M. Latuszek 485.

Ind. high game: J. Hoffman 214, S. Linendoll 198, M. Latuszek 195.

BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE

Dec. 2, 1967

1 Bowling Derbies	8
2 Five Pins	7
3 Bowling Stones	6
4 Lucky Strikes	5½
5 Gemini plus 3	5
6 Rolling Stones	5
7 Lowest Lanes	2½
8 Gutter Boys	2
9 The Half Pints	1
10 Pro Bowlers	0

Ind. high series: B. Vollmer 484, G. Stephenson 480, B. Hatfield 422.

Ind. high game: B. Vollmer 202, G. Stephenson 184, B. Hatfield 155.

GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE

Dec. 2, 1967

1 Cool Ones	5
2 Alley Cats	5
3 Gutter Gussies	3½
4 The Wild Ones	2½

Ind. high series: J. Golinick 206, J. Collen 232, M. Muth 279.

High single game: M. Muth 114, J. Collen 111, J. Golinick 110.

Louise Kent bowled games of 84-83-82.

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